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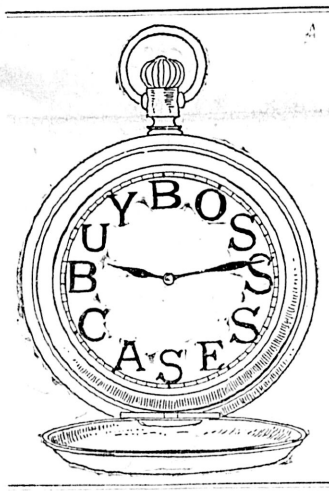

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The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Welcome to Edinburgh Accorded Mr. Gladstone Surprises Even Himself.

General Booth's Scheme for the Relief of the Miserable Poor of England.

The Potato Famine in Ireland—Belfast Manufacturers Trying to Evade the McKinley Tariff.

MR. GLADSTONE AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Gladstone's journey from Hawarden to Glasgow has been a triumphant tour. The popular demonstrations at every place where an opportunity to greet him was afforded, were so remarkable as to draw expressions of surprise from the Grand Old Man himself, accustomed as he is to crowds and applause. Much of this enthusiasm, no doubt, is evoked by admiration for Gladstone's personal qualities and desire to do homage to the great Englishman soon in the course of nature to pass away, yet the Liberals are confident that it also indicates an increased popularity of the political platform which their leader represents. Gladstone delivers his first address to-morrow. He speaks in the Corn Exchange, which will hold about 4,000 people. The acoustic properties of the Hall are defective, but it is hoped to remedy this by stretching large wires across the hall to break the echo.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION.

The Prince of Wales is very circumspect, and has not himself given any known cause for the prevalent rumor that he is favorable to a settlement of the Irish question upon the basis of home rule. But in domestic politics the sympathies of the heir apparent have generally inclined to the Liberal side. There are members of the government party who are certainly of the opinion attributed to the prince that some measure of home rule is inevitable, and that, therefore, the truest wisdom is to arrange the matter as speedily as possibly. Reasoning thus they desire that terms should be arranged between the two parties, and that legislation be proposed by the government in accordance with the precedent of 1885, when Lord Salisbury was taken into the councils of Mr. Gladstone's administration for the purpose of arranging the seat's bill. But the idea finds no favor in high political quarters, because the ground work of Mr. Gladstone's policy involves a principle of the government which the front benches could not possibly accept. The cause of home rule must go to the country at the next general election, and the confident opinion of the Liberals is that their cause is rapidly gaining ground in the failure of the government to put forward any alternative to the system of coercion, or even to propose a land purchase bill presenting the elements of security and popularity.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

The report that the Liberal leaders are in anxious correspondence as to the policy of their party upon the 8-hour movement proposal as adopted by the trades union congress, is entirely without foundation. There is no probability that any leading Liberal would support the project in the form in which it was adopted by the small majority at Liverpool. That eight hours is better than nine or twelve, if eight hours could be the universal or even general limit of a day's labor, will as general opinion find a good many supporters in the next parliament. But it is certain that upon neither side in politics will the trades union resolution be endorsed by the leading statesmen.

A VALUABLE TRADE.

There is one firm of provision merchants in the city of London that disposes daily of six tons of butter. Most of this arrives from France by way of Southampton. There are several other firms doing business of equal magnitude. It is very remarkable that English producers cannot capture this valuable trade. England pays tribute to Normandy for butter, eggs and poultry, a sum which, if he could have imagined its magnitude and obtained it, might have made William the Conqueror content to stay in that province.

IN THE SULTAN'S DOMINIONS.

A private despatch, received to-day by a leading London banker from Constantinople, says it is learned there are such rapprochements not only between the Greek and Armenian subjects of Turkey, but between these and the "Young Turkey" party at Constantinople as to render it very probable that news may soon be received of startling events on the shores of the Bosphorus. The idea of the conspirators is said to be that a demonstration can be made which will be more effectual in convoking a European conference than the petition lately presented to the Emperor of Germany by the Armenians.

EFFECTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

Prices in Australia have gone up tremendously owing ta the prolonged strike. Butter is from 36 to 72 cents per pound, and flour, etc., in proportion.

ILLEGAL PRACTICES.

A number of manufacturers in Belfast, whose American trade has been threatened by the increased duties of the McKinley bill, are accused of resorting to illegal practices in their anxiety to reduce the cost of their goods and avoid loss of business. Twenty-seven of these employers are now being prosecuted on a charge of resorting to a system of "sweating." The labor unions are active in pushing legal proceedings.

GENERAL BOOTH'S BOOK.

The press comment with great length upon the plan outlined by Salvation Army General Booth, in his book, "Darkest England, and the way out of it," for the relief of the miserable poor of England. Opinion generally is favorable to a trial of the scheme. The least encouraging article on the subject is that of the Times, and even this is only mildly in opposition. Booth's book has made a profound sensation on all classes, and to many its revelation of the condition of affairs is unknown to them. No one can read the work without feeling an uncomfortable sense of impending disaster, and it is, perhaps, this which leads nearly every one to cry out to Gen. Booth, in effect, "go ahead and try your plan, and we will do all we can to help you." The suggestion of the author in brief is the establishment of houses of refuge all over the kingdom, and the organization of volunteer bands to seek out and rescue the unfortunate and minister to their minds and bodies until employment is found for them. There are many ingenius details in the scheme, which could only have been devised by a man thoroughly experienced in the needs of the poor, and whose whole heart is in the cause.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN ROUMANIA.

Hitrovolo, Russian ambassador to Roumania, has formed a Russian club at Bucharest. He is known to be constantly intriguing to extend Russia's influence in the country, but until now his operations have been conducted in secret. The formation of a club which is to be the headquarters of the Pan-Slavist movement is regarded as evidence that Russia believes her influence is now too strong to be successfully resisted by King Charles' government.

INSPECTING ITALIAN CONVENTS.

The Italian government is causing an inspection to be made of the convents throughout the kingdom. Notwithstanding the false reports to the contrary, it is officially admitted that no startling discoveries have been made, although in some places the health of the inmates is injuriously affected by their severe mode of life.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

A considerable increase in the number of fever cases is noted in the county of Mayo, Ireland, on account of eating diseased potatoes. The local authorities are appealing to the government for assistance.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE DISPUTE.

Popular excitement in Lisbon has been revived by the report that the British are invading the regions of Africa claimed by Portugal, and the government is preparing to put down any outbreak that may occur.

ALBANIANS AND SERVIANS.

An encounter is reported on the Servian side of the Turkish frontier between a large band of Albanians and a detachment of Servian soldiers, in which several of the latter were killed.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Captain Sir Richard Burton, the Famous Soldier, Explorer, Linguist and Author Passes Away.

Sudden Death of Senator Archibald, of Sydney, Cape Breton—Dr. John Farnham Boynton.

SIR RICHARD BURTON.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Captain Richard Burton, famous as a soldier, explorer, linguist and author, is dead.

Captain Burton was born in Ireland, in 1821. He began life at Oxford, being destined for the church, but his military ardor led to his obtaining a commission in the Indian army, which he joined in 1842, at the end of the Afghan war. He was 19 years in the Bombay army and eight years in active service, chiefly on the staff of Sir Charles Napier. He was a distinguished linguist, being master of eight Oriental languages. He visited Mecca and Medina in 1853, and commanded an expedition to explore Moslem Abyssinia and Somali Land, having with him Captain Speke. In the Crimean war he was chief of staff to General Beaton, and was the principal organizer of the irregular cavalry. In 1856 he explored the lake regions of Central Africa, and discovered Tanganika, being absent three years. In 1860 he travelled all over the United States; and the succeeding year his military career came to an end, the Indian army changing hands. He next spent three years in exploring West coast of Africa for the British government, following the service with a mission to the King of Dahomey with the object of putting an end to the inhuman practices there prevailing. For four years he was employed in Brazil and the Argentine Republic, being afterwards appointed to the British consulate at Damascus. During his residence there he thoroughly acquainted himself with the natural condition of Syria. He also visited, Midian, Iceland, and the country at the back of the Gold coast colony. He wrote some thirty works descriptive of his travels, and received the gold medals of the French and English Geographical Society.

SENATOR ARCHIBALD.

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—Senator Archibald died suddenly of heart failure. The deceased was called to the Senate by Royal proclamation at the time of the Union, in 1867, and had previously sat in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia from 1856 until the Union, having been from 1860 to 1863 a member of the Executive Council. He was a member of the firm of Archibald & Co., Merchants, Sydney, and was consular agent for Spain, Uruguay and the United States.

DR. JOHN BOYNTON.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Dr. John Farnham Boynton died to-day, aged 79 years. He was one of the first of popular lecturers on scientific subjects. He delivered a course of lectures several years ago in New York. He was a forty-niner from this city, and when in California was employed by the government to raise a sunken vessel in San Francisco harbor. He has patented 39 important and useful inventions.

PROF. GALBRAITH.

DUBLIN, Oct. 20.—Prof. Galbraith, the prominent Nationalist, is dead.

DECREASED SALMON PACK.

Four Vessels Arrive at San Francisco With Less Than 60,000 Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—For the first time since the returns of salmon have been coming in from Alaska stations the pack has fallen behind the aggregate of last year. From the middle of July until within a week the results of this season have exceeded those of last year. The arrival of the schooners Mayflower and Beulah, the bark Nicholas Thayer, and the ship Gatherer have brought about the change. These four vessels brought less than 60,000 cases. Up to date the number of cases from Alaska is 443,845. During the same time last year the pack received amounted to 468,814 cases. The decrease for the year is caused by the returns coming in from those stations in Alaska where packs have been very poor.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Bryce Douglas Says He Never Saw a City Better Situated than Victoria.

Rev. Oswald Birchall Prays for Clemency for His Brother, the Murderer of Benwell.

The New Commandant of Militia Promoted to the Rank of Major-General.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—It is understood the government does not propose to place an export duty on nickel ore.

A lengthy letter has been received at the Department of Justice from Rev. Oswald Birchall, praying clemency for his brother on the ground that, while admitting Reginald Birchall's rascality, he is satisfied that he did not murder Benwell. The petitioner advances the theory that the condemned man and his victim had a quarrel which ended by their struggling with one another, the result being the death of Benwell. It will be remembered that at the trial Birchall pleaded "not guilty of murder."

Colonel Herbert, the new commandant of militia, sails for Canada on November 15th. He will be promoted to the rank of major-general.

Lord Aberdeen will be banquetted here on Thursday.

Bryce Douglas is well pleased with the efforts Victoria is making to accommodate the China steamers. He says he never saw a city better situated.

One hundred million white fish eggs will hatch at Sandwich this year.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Royal Visit.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 20.—King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit Potsdam on Oct. 28, remaining four days as the guest of Emperor William.

Honoring Von Moltke.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Post declares that the honor which the Emperor intends to confer upon Field Marshal Von Moltke on the occasion of the General's 90th birthday is unique in Prussian military history.

Heniker Heaton's Report.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Heniker Heaton has just returned from his visit to the United States, and is now engaged in making a draft of a letter to be sent to Lord Salisbury, embodying the results of his inquiries in the United States. The report states that the government of the United States, in deference to the strong German vote, is in favor of the adoption of the universal penny postage.

A Distinguished Embassador.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Samuel Baker, the noted explorer and authority on African affairs, starts for Egypt on Wednesday, bearing Lord Salisbury's communication to advise the Khedive in regard to the best method of dealing with the rebellion and famine in the Soudan.

A Clean Bill of Health.

CAIRO, Oct. 20.—On Saturday the first vessel to leave this port with a clean bill of health since the first outbreak of cholera, sailed from Jeddah.

To Chastise the Natives.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 20.—The flagship Boadicea, of the British East India fleet, with Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle on board, has left this port for Vitu, where the war ship will co-operate with the German forces in chastising the natives who were engaged in the recent massacre of Germans at that place.

Guilt Not Proven.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 20. — An American named Steven Boith, alias Holmes, said to have formerly been a Chicago barber, who was arrested in London in July for stealing the Duke of Edinburgh's jewels, last May, while his Royal Higness was conducting the opening ceremonies of the Edinburgh electrical exhibition, was tried to-day and a verdict of "guilt not proven" was rendered.

Gladstone Welcomed at Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 20.—Mr. Gladstone arrived here to-day and was greeted with a great popular ovation. He at once received a large number of leading Scotch politicians.

Holland's Dying King.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 20.—Handelsblat says that the States-General is about to meet and decide whether or not, in the condition of the King's health, to appoint a regency.

French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, Metienne, under secretary for the colonies, denied that war had been declared with Dahomy. The national expedition which had been sent to that country had simply defended the French subjects against aggression. He moved that the chamber proceed to the orders of the day and the motion was carried, thus sustaining the government's action. M. Goussol (Boulangist), demanded that legal action be taken against the Boulangists accused of treason, in order to throw a light upon the recently published charges. M. Constans, minister of the interior, replied that in view of the fact that General Boulanger had already been officially condemned, it was unnecessary to prosecute him or his followers unless a new attempt against the state should be made. M. Deronde made a violent attack upon the ministerial policy order of the day.

O'Brien Interviewed.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Mr. O'Brien was interviewed to-day and said that he attached no importance to the reports of the conference said to disturb the Irish party in the United States. He remarked that such reports were always rife just before the setting out of an Irish mission to that country. Members of the delegation, he said, would take no part in rivalries of any kind. They went as representatives of Parnell and their party in Ireland, and he felt certain they would have the support of the Irishmen in America and that of the whole of the American people.

Morley Replies to Balfour.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—John Morley spoke at Newcastle to-night and replied to Balfour's recent attack upon him. He said that Balfour's arguments are mainly of the tu quoque kind and were full of misrepresentations and irrelevancy. The statement that he (Morley) had spent only five days in Ireland would not have been a bad joke, if true, but as a matter of fact it was absolutely untrue. He denied that he was prejudiced against the police. Balfour himself had recently done him the justice to say that he had never said a word against them. He reiterated his statement that the police had used excessive force at Tipperary. It was not the bodily injury which, as Balfour had said, could be mended by a little sticking plaster; but it was the sting and insult of the treatment that inflamed the people. He declined to reply to Balfour's invitation to express an opinion as to the innocence or guilt of the Tipperary prisoners. He would form no decision before a judge and jury as was customary in England.

An Appeal from Stanley.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Henry M. Stanley writes to the Times, appealing for public subscriptions to make up the remaining $13,500 of the $25,000 required to build a mission steamer for Lake Nyanza. He contrasts English apathy with German activity in the same direction.

Lord Granville at Newcastle.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Lord Granville, speaking to-night at Newcastle, said the Conservatives pretended to be confident of the result of an appeal to the country, yet they were delaying the desolution of parliament as long as possible. He thought the McKinley tariff bill would injure the United States more than it would England. In discussing the Irish affairs, the speaker strongly condemned the system of police shadowing.

In the Senate.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Dillon and O'Brien witnessed the debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The president, on observing their presence, assigned them seats in the hall.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lord Aberdeen at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 20.—The Earl of Aberdeen was entertained to luncheon at the Manitoba club to-day, and afterward delivered an address on his visit to the west. The party left for the East this evening.

The Hardie Murder.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 20.—The murder of Robert Hardie, of Strathroy, in Arizona, on the Queen's birthday, is still surroundered by mystery. His relatives and friends in Canada are doing their utmost to get at the bottom of the matter, and to obtain some trace of the perpetrator of the deed, for they do not believe Indians committed the murder.

A New R. C. Bishop.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 20.—The consecration of Very Rev. Dennis O'Connor, president of Assumption College, Sandwich, as Bishop of London, took place at St. Peter's cathedral, yesterday. Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, was the consecrating bishop, and many ecclesiastic dignitaries were in attendance.

Trying to Save Blanchard.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 20.—Mr. Belanger, crown prosecutor, is endeavoring to procure a commutation of the sentence for Blanchchard, recently found guilty of murder at the Sherbrooke assizes.

Accidentally Shot.

NORVAL, Ont., Oct. 20.—Samuel Slater, of Hamilton, manager of the Landed Loan Banking company, was instantly killed at a hunting camp near here. A man named McDonagh was testing Slater's rifle, when the bullet grazed a sapling, glanced and struck Slater in the forehead.

The Comte de Paris.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 20.—The Comte de Paris and party, who will spend Wednesday at Niagara Falls, leaving there Thursday morning for Kingston, will, on Friday morning, board a private steam yacht for a cruise among the thousand islands. The railway will be taken at Brockville and Montreal be reached that evening.

Lost with all on Board.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 20—A special from Sydney says: A report reached here to-day that a large square-rigged ship had been lost at St. Esprit with all on board.

A LUNATIC'S SUICIDE.

An Inmate of the Westminster Asylum Ends His Life With a Piece of Window Cord.

An inmate of the insane asylum at Westminster, Thomas Brannigan, committed suicide early yesterday morning. He took a piece of window cord and made a noose; passed it over his head, then turned the slop bucket upside down, and mounting on it, tied the other end of the cord to the window grating. These arrangements complete he kicked the pail from under him and dropped. His neck was not broken, and death was caused by strangulation. Brannigan has been in the asylum since June, 1888, and was troubled with melancholia. The other patients in the room at the time did not hear any unusual noise during the night. An inquest will be held to-day.

Programme.

PART III.

Decide to visit the Lansdowne, Yates street on Thursday next and give careful attention to the dress stuff, silks, velvets, furs laces, and other goods.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Purses and fancy goods at Daley's.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

President T. F. Oakes says the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater will commence immediately and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each large merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of one of the best harbors on the coast.

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JUDGMENT.

Delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in the Case of Doll and Others vs. John J. Hart and R. D. Davis.

Doll and others, Creditors of Granat, vs. John J. Hart and R. D. Davis.

In this case Granat carried on business in Government street, Victoria. He commenced in May, 1889, without any capital, but with an unpaid stock of about $1,000 value. These goods were chiefly supplied by the defendants, and Hart guaranteed Messrs. Lenz & Leiser to the extent of $250 on account of goods to be supplied to Granat, and which sum he subsequently paid. Lenz & Leiser are judgment creditors of Granat for $330, beyond the sum $250 so paid and issued execution on this judgment, but were met by the bill of sale.

Hart in his evidence stated that Granat had been in his debt since May, 1889, and they had given him credit to the amount of $1,124, and had become security to other persons for Granat and had paid the amount so guaranteed. He further stated that he had been pressing Granat since December, 1889, for payment, that he went every week and asked for his money and told him he wanted security and said he would certainly sue, but did not do so because he would have got nothing if he had tried. The debt owing to Hart & Davis was in April $730 on a note, and $283 for monies paid, making $1,013. In consequence of this request for security the defendant, Granat, on 23rd April, 1890, gave the defendants a bill of sale by way of mortgage to secure a promissory note of $725 of even date with the bill of sale, and payable three months after date. This note was the amount of the overdue account, and no fresh advance was made. Granat & Hart both say that the mortgage was given on condition that if $500 was paid the mortgage should be given up, but no such condition was written in the bill of sale as required by the 4th section of the Bills of Sale Act. The bill of sale enables the mortgagees at any time during the continuance of the security to seize and keep possession of the premises assigned. The defendants took possession of the property assigned about 15th May, 1890, more than two months before the note given by Granat to defendants became due, and for the payment of which the bill of sale was given. The plaintiffs, the other creditors of Granat, now claim that the bill of sale is void as against them, and ask for a receiver and an account.

Under cap. 51, sec. 2, of the consolidated statutes, any person being in insolvent circumstances or unable to pay his debts in full, or knowing himself to be on the eve of insolvency, making any assignment or transfer of his goods with intent to defeat or delay his creditors, or with intent to give one or some of the creditors of such person a preference over his other creditors, such assignment shall be void.

The section contemplates first, insolvency in the grantor, and secondly, a voluntary preference in favor of a creditor. The language used is that the assignment should be given with the intent—that is, with the intent in the mind of the grantor—to prefer one creditor to another.

An assignment or transfer made by compulsion of the creditor is not such an assignment as the act renders void. If the act contemplated rendering all transactions between an insolvent debtor and his creditors void different language would have been used. And this view of the act, making the preference in order to be a void transaction a voluntary act on the part of the grantor, is the one taken by Strong Justice in McLean vs. Garland, 13 S. C., 367, and Stewart vs. Numaine, 30 R., 190; and this leads to the consideration of the question as to what is sufficient pressure to take the case out of the category of a voluntary conveyance.

The evidence shows that Granat was started in business by the defendants, and it must be taken that they were fully cognizant of his position, that he was in fact insolvent from the day he commenced business and this insolvency was known to the defendants and was not a fact confined to Granat's breast only. Knowing his position the defendants press for security. Their pressure only amounts to this, give us security or we will sue, but as Hart candidly says we did not intend to sue for we should have got nothing, owing to Granat, in case of execution against him, being entitled to claim $500 under the Homestead ordinance which would have absorbed the greater part of his property. This threat then was not a bona fide threat acting on the fears of Granat and thereby compelling him to give this Bill of sale; he must be taken to have known the law as well as Hart, and he knew therefore that the threat of an action would not be enforced. I consider that the pressure which would authorize an assignment by way of security must be legitimate and a bona fide attempt by the creditors to obtain payment of his debt as security for it, and does not apply to such a case as the present, where the insolvency is known to the creditor and an assignment is taken of all the property.

In ex parte Hall, 19 ch. D. 585, Jessel M. R. says, a man says to his creditor I am about to become bankrupt; the creditor says pay me my debt or I will sue you for it, it would be absurd to call such a procedure bona fide pressure by the creditor: but if the creditor did not know the plaintiff's state of affairs, the matter would wear a different aspect. The case of Long vs. Hancock, 7 Q.B. 154, is very similar to the present one; in that case the Hamilton Knitting Co., being indebted to the plaintiffs, application was made verbally and by letter threatening suit unless payment made or security given. The company thereupon gave a mortgage for the old indebtedness and for a present advance. The Chancellor held that there was no bona fide pressure, and on this point the Supreme Court agreed with him.

I consider that the pressure alleged to be put on Granat by the defendants in the present case was not a bona fide pressure. It was nothing more than a request for a preference, and the onus of showing that there is any other property available for this creditor is thrown upon the defendants supporting the deed. I think that the pressure which will render a deed given by way of security valid must be something more than a request for security; it must impress on the debtor the fact that the creditor is in earnest, and that legal steps to enforce payment will be the necessary result of any refusal on the part of the debtor. But, even in such a case, if the debtor is known to be insolvent by the creditor, the pressure ought to take the legal form and legal remedy. McWhurter vs. Royal Canadian Bank—17 Grant, 481.

The reason why a security, taken for an antecedent debt, by a creditor from an insolvent debtor, known to the creditor to be insolvent, cannot be supported is, that it is a preference, and removes from the other creditors the property which they would otherwise have the right to take in payment of their claims. A security given for an advance, even if it is also a security for an antecedent debt, is not open to the same objection, because the future advance may enable the debtor to recover his position and carry on a profitable business, and a security taken from an insolvent debtor by a creditor who is ignorant of the financial position of his debtor can also be supported, if it is given under bona fide compulsion.

I have, therefore, come to the conclusion that this deed is void as against creditors—not only on the grounds above stated, but also on the ground that the bill of sale was given subject to a condition which was not written thereon. Mr. Hart, in his evidence, says: I forced him to give me a mortgage on condition if he paid us $500 from his father we would return his mortgage. If this was one of the inducements held out to Granat to give the bill of sale, it was a condition which ought to have been written thereon. It does not appear to have been an agreement made after the defendants got possession of the bill of sale, but the condition on which they got it, and the act says that if there is any condition which is not written on the same paper as the bill of sale, the bill of sale shall be void as against the same persons and as regards the same property as if such bill of sale had not been filed according to the provisions of the act, that is to say, the bill of sale is void as against the persons and class of persons mentioned in section 3 of the Bills of Sale act, although it may be perfectly good as between the grantor and grantee.

The question of costs and the appointment of a receiver were reserved.

Mr. Fell for plaintiffs; Mr. Mills for defendants, Hart and Davis.

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"Land Registry Act."

Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Samuel Ricketts, of Lake District, Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1873, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

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CAPTAIN PARR, R. N.

The Heroic Deed Which Gained Him Promotion to the Rank of Commander.

Hardships Endured by the Officers and Men Comprising the Polar Expedition of 1875-6.

To THE EDITOR :—Your Esquimalt correspondent in your issue of the 19th inst. mentions the march in the Polar regions by which Captain Parr, R.N., of H.M.S. Melpomene, gained his promotion to the rank of commander, but as the information given by him is very meagre, and as the Melpomene will be here in a few weeks from now, a fuller sketch of that portion of the gallant officer's career may not be uninteresting to your readers if you will kindly permit its insertion in your valuable paper.

On the organization of the Polar expedition of 1875-6 under the command of Captain Nares, Lieut. Parr was appointed second Lieutenant of H. M. S. Alert and, when in the spring of 1876 the exploring parties left that ship he was second in command of the one that attempted to reach the North Pole, Captain Markham being his leader. A detailed account of that journey with its sufferings and its heroisms would occupy too much time to be given in detail, so I will confine myself to the particular part of it to which your correspondent alludes by giving the following extracts from the Admiralty blue book on the expedition :—

[Extracts from Commander Markham's journal.]

Tuesday, June 6th, 1876.—"Wind moderated during night, but not before it had nearly blown our tent down; one of the bow lines started, and we were momentarily expecting to have our house down about our ears; fortunately for us, it resisted all efforts. We should have been in a pretty predicament with all our helpless ones had it fallen. At 6.30 p.m., took all the groceries and bacon deposited there for us, leaving untouched all the pemmican and spirits, also all our leather and travelling boots, which were abandoned in order to lighten our loads. Struck tents, packed sledges, and proceeded at 9.30, the invalids steadily getting worse. Winstone will scarcely last the day and is very little use on the drag ropes; but he perseveres bravely. Pearson is hardly able to crawl after us, and, with Rawlings, Ferbrache and Simpson, is compelled to lie down and rest every 30 or 40 yards. Working our way along the old sledge tracks through the hummocks; these are occasionally covered with heavy snow drifts, through which a road has to be made with shovels. Reached a fair sized floe at 5.30 a.m. and camped, all hands thoroughly fatigued, having been at work fully 12 hours. Having diverged from the right track, being led adrift by the tracks of some wandering sledge, Parr and myself, while the tents were being pitched and supper prepared, walked on to recover the traces. This, after some trouble, we succeeded in doing, returning to camp shortly after 7. * * * * After a long consultation with Parr, it has been resolved that he shall proceed, if fine, and walk to the ship. Our only chance of saving life is by receiving succour as soon as possible. Although the distance from us to the ship is nearly 40 miles, over floes covered with deep snow and girt by heavy hummocks, he has nobly volunteered to attempt it, and has confidence in being able to accomplish it. He is the only one of the party strong enough to undertake such a march, and I have the utmost confidence in his judgment and ability to perform it." * * * *

"Wednesday, June 7. * * * Having written to Captain Nares, Parr started off, as lightly accoutred as possible, at 7.15 p.m. We all wished him God speed, and will be anxious to hear of his safe arrival."

[Extract from Commander Markham's letter of proceedings to Captain Nares.]

July 1, 1876.—Although it appears to me to be a work of supererogation to dwell in any way upon the very zealous and hearty co-operation that I received during a most trying period from Lieutenant Parr, still I feel that my report would be incomplete if I omitted bringing before your notice the very great aid I derived from his advice and energy. Sharing equally with the men the laborious exertions of road making, and the arduous toil of the drag ropes, he was most assiduous in his endeavours to assist me in every conceivable manner, either in the selection of the road, redistribution of the weights on the sledges, the care of the sick or the manifold duties connected with our enterprise. The greatest praise I can accord him is to say that he more than realized the anticipations you had formed of him. His wonderful march to the ship from the depot in the vicinity of Cape Joseph Henry speaks for itself.

Extract from Captain Nares' "letter of proceedings" to the Admiralty, from H. M. S. Alert at Valencia, 27th October, 1876:—

* * * * On the evening of the 8th June Lieut. A. A. C. Parr arrived on board most unexpectedly with the distressing intelligence that nearly the whole of the crew belonging to the northern division of sledges were attacked with scurvy, and in want of immediate assistance. Commander Markham and the few men who were able to keep on their feet had succeeded in conveying the invalids to the neighborhood of Cape Joseph Henry, 30 miles distant from the ship, but each day was adding to the intensity of the disease; and, while lessening the powers of those still able to work, adding to the number of sick and, consequently, alarmingly increasing the weight which had to be dragged on sledges. Under these circumstances Lieut. Parr, with his usual brave determination, and knowing exactly his powers, nobly volunteered to bring me the news, and so obtain relief for his companions. Starting with only an alpine stock and a small allowance of provisions he completed his long solitary walk over a very rough icy road, deeply covered with newy fallen snow, within 24 hours."

"Arrangements were immediately made to proceed to Commander Markham's assistance; and with the help of the officers, who all at once volunteered to drag the sledges, I was able by midnight to proceed with two strong parties, Messrs. Egerton, Conybeare, Wootton and White, the officers who could be best spared from the ship, taking their places at the drag ropes; Lieut. W. H. May and Dr. E. Moss pushing ahead with the dog sledge laden with appropriate medical stores."

"By making a forced march, the two latter reached Commander Markham's camp within fifty hours of the departure of Lieut. Parr, although they were, I deeply regret to state, too late to save the life of George Porter, gunner, R.M.A., who only a few hours previous had expired and had been buried in the floe."

The above brief extracts will give to those unacquainted with Arctic work but an inadequate idea of the hardships endured in our latest Polar expedition by the advanced sledging parties; and when it is remembered that, on their starting early in April, the thermometer stood at 40 degrees and never rose above the freezing point in the shade the whole time they were away (70 days); that they had at starting, on sledges more than 400 lbs per man, which had to be pulled through snow and over or around ice that had been squeezed and jumbled into every conceivable shape. that the food they had was generally uncooked and unpalatable, and even the water they had to drink was melted snow, and above all that the scurvy set in amongst the men early on the northward journey causing them to become weaker day by day, till at last on their being met by the returning party, of the 17 officers and men, one had died, eight had to be carried, three could just hobble along, and five only, including the two officers, were able to drag the sledges. It will be conceded that never were hardships more heroically borne, or a promotion more justly earned that that of Captain Parr.—I am, sir, yours truly,

POLARIS.

P. S.—The seeming confusion in A.M. and P. M. arises from the fact that when the sun arose sufficiently high to be above the horizon the whole twenty-four hours, it was found most comfortable to sleep when he was warmest and most dazzling to the eyes on the snow, and to work when he was lowest and coldest; and consequently Lieut. Parr started at 7:15 p. m.—after breakfast—and arrived the following morning.

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When day dawned the ghastly evidences of the accident could be seen along the track eastward for quarter of a mile, beginning at the first trestle bridge in the west part of the town, from which point to where the body was found the ballasting inside the rails had been disturbed by the dragging of the body over it, while here and there pieces of the unfortunate man's coat-were found.

The body was removed to the side of the track and Coroner Clark notified, who had a jury summoned and an inquest held over it.

It was ascertained that the body was that of Thomas Roberts, a half-breed, of Lytton. He had been seen on the previous night in an intoxicated condition by several persons, and had said that he intended going home that night—Inland Sentinel.

THIS AND THAT.

If a man gets a seven-year sentence for robbing another of $1.13, two years for stealing $100,000, and gets off free for embezzling $1,000,000, then ex-President Celman, who robbed the Argentine republic of $42,000,000, should be given a bonus. Yet they have arrested him. They don't understand equity down there.

It is said that the health fad people are going to work up a craze over the onion as one of the most health-giving vegetables in the world. And a literary bureau is now at work getting up statistics to prove that this is infallibly so. The onion has long been the subject of unmerited obloquy, and we are glad that somebody is going to do it justice.

Mrs. Mushroom—It is a queer thing, Sophie, I've been all day searching the stores for an escutcheon, and I don't think there's one in town. I heard Mrs. Start-up say that the Montagues boasted about their unvarnished escutcheon, and I ain't a goin' to let the neighbors get ahead of me. I'll have an escutcheon if I have to send to Yurrup for it, and, what's more, I'll have a varnished one, too.

Apropos of Mr. Bancroft's 90th birthday, the Washington Post says: "But for a muscular weakness, a gradual inevitable loss of muscular strength, and a very gradual fading of his powers of memory, Mr. Bancroft might seem a score or more years younger than he is. He is still an untiring reader, and keeps remarkably well up with the advanced thought of the times. His memory is beginning to fail, not entirely, but noticeably by reason of its former excellence.

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The Austrian court is said to be considering a modification of the rule against Jews, which prevents their reception in court circles.

ITALY AND THE TARIFF.

The report that Italy intends to discriminate against the United States is denied in a dispatch from Rome, Italy already having a strong tariff on imports.

The Colonist.

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WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Sunday's News-Advertiser contains a singularly weak and pointless article on "The Westminster Election." If the News knows where it stands politically, it is very unfortunate in the expression of its views, for a perusal of its Sunday's utterance leaves the impression on the mind of the reader that it is completely bewildered. It tries, in a feeble way, to magnify the Independents, but it does not even attempt to give a reason for their existence. It takes for granted that the political views of the people of the District differ from those of Mr. Robson, but why it has come to that conclusion it does not say. The News-Advertiser is evidently not pleased with the aspect of affairs in the Westminster District and with the situation generally, but what to do to improve them—to bring them nearer to what, in its opinion, they ought to be, it evidently has not the slightest idea.

We take the liberty of saying that it will be difficult for the electors of the District of Westminster to find a man more in accord with "their own political views" than is the Hon. John Robson. Apart from the question of redistribution there is every reason to believe that the great majority of the electors of the Westminster District were, previous to the general election, completely in accord with Mr. Robson. It was generally admitted at the time that were it not for the course which he took on that question every man returned in the Lower Fraser would be a supporter of his Government. The election that had a short time previously taken place in Westminster city showed that the majority of that constituency favored the Robson Government, and it was very evident the majority of the District were of the same mind.

The Redistribution Act displeased the electors of the Lower Fraser. They felt sore about it. They believed that it did not do them justice, and it was on the ground of that measure, and that alone, that an Opposition was raised in that section of the Province against Mr. Robson. The electors, greatly displeased as they were, did not reject the Premier, nor did they elect men in opposition to his general policy. It is very significant that not one straight Opposition candidate was elected in the Lower Fraser section. The only member of the old Opposition who offered himself for the suffrages of the electors, Mr. Orr, was badly beaten. Mr. Robson himself was elected, and all the others returned were returned on the Independent ticket.

This goes to show very clearly that the political views of the majority of the electors of the Lower Fraser did not, even at the time of the general election, differ very widely from those of the Hon. John Robson. Nothing has happened since then to increase the difference between them. We believe that the land policy inaugurated by his government meets with the hearty approval of the Westminster electors. We have good reason to know that they are pleased with what the Government has done with regard to the disposition of the public lands, and we feel quite certain that they will be still better pleased with the future action of the Government on that very important matter. The question of redistribution is not now before the people. They are not called upon now to pronounce upon that one way or the other. What the electors of the Westminster District have to decide is whether they will send a man to aid Mr. Robson in carrying out a liberal and an enlightened policy with regard to the public lands and other matters, or whether they will send one to throw obstacles in the way of effecting the reforms that are greatly needed. If the truth were known, we are quite convinced that it would be found that the political opinions of the majority of the electors of the Westminster District are more nearly in accord with those of the Leader of the Government than they are with the views of any of the Independents that have been elected.

The News-Advertiser, without the slightest warrant for the assertion, says that the Independents are "the party to which it is now generally recognized the people of British Columbia must look for the carrying out of those reforms without which the material development of the Province is scarcely possible." We have failed to see even the very faintest signs of the general recognition of which our contemporary speaks so confidently. The Independents are not yet a "party." As far as the public know the very first step has not been taken towards organization. There are no doubt some very worthy men of good ability among them, but such men will hardly take upon themselves the work of carrying out the reforms which the province needs, because they know well enough they have not the power to do such work. It is much more likely that the great majority of them will give the Government their hearty support in carrying out the reforms that are required, and in initiating and perfecting needful legislation.

There are many indications that at least one Independent member cherishes ambitious designs. He fondly dreams that his brother Independents, when they meet in Victoria next winter, will look up to him for counsel and guidance, and that they will instantly beg of him to become their leader. This position he will condescend to accept, and then, once with a following, he will show the people of British Columbia what a Heaven-born statesman can do in the way of annihilating his opponents and steering the ship of state. This is a delightful castle in the air, but like millions upon millions of such airy fabrics, it is bound to disappear and leave not a rack behind.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATION.

Our American neighbors are exceedingly narrow in many things. In the choice of a representative in Congress, for instance, the rule is to choose a resident of the District to be represented. The law allows a member of the House of Representatives to be selected from the whole State, but the practice almost invariably is to choose a resident of the District. To select a representative from another State, no matter how eminent he may be, or how greatly his services may be needed, is unconstitutional. This holds good for senators as well as members of the House of Representatives. In Great Britain a man living in England is eligible to be elected to represent a Scotch or an Irish constituency, and in Canada a statesman living in Ontario or Quebec may represent British Columbia or Manitoba in the House of Commons. But in the United States this could not happen, and, with regard to the House of Representatives, as we have already said, it is most unusual for the electors to go outside the Congressional district to look for a member. But it sometimes happens that a party has not a man in the District that stands the ghost of a chance against an able and a popular man of the other side, and then they must look somewhere else in the State for their candidate. This is what has happened in the Sixth Massachusetts district. Henry Cabot Lodge, who lives in the district is the Republican candidate, but the Democrats have no man a resident of the district whom they can with the slightest chance of success set up against Mr. Lodge. They are therefore obliged to go to another district for a candidate. They find a foeman worthy of Lodge's steel in Dr. William Everett and they have in the face of a very strong local opposition nominated him. His being a non-resident is an almost fatal objection to Dr. Everett with, it must be remembered, the men of his own party, and will, it is feared, tell greatly against him in the election.

When President Garfield was a member of the House of Representatives his return for the district in which he resided was doubtful, and his friends tried to get him nominated for an adjoining district, in which his party was very strong. But although the electors admired him and believed in his principles, they would not have anything to do with him because he did not live in their "deestrict."

Professor Bryce in his work, "The American Commonwealth," notices this peculiarity of the American system and says this about its evil consequences:

"The mischief is two-fold. Inferior men are returned because there are many parts of the country which do not grow statesmen,—where nobody, at any rate nobody desiring to enter Congress, is to be found above a moderate level of political capacity. And men of marked ability and zeal are prevented from forcing their way in. Such men are produced chiefly in the great cities of the older states. There is not room enough there for nearly all of them; but no other doors to Congress are open. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore could furnish six or eight times as many good members as there are seats in those cities. As such men cannot enter from their place of residence, they do not enter at all, and the nation is deprived of the benefit of their services. Careers are, moreover, interrupted. A prominent politician may lose his seat in his own district through some fluctuation of opinion, or perhaps because he has offended the local wire-pullers by too much independence. Since he cannot find a seat elsewhere, as would happen in England, he is stranded; his political life is closed, while other young men inclined to independence take warning from his fate. Change in the state laws would not remove the evil, for the habit of choosing none but local men is rooted so deeply that it would probably long survive the abolition of a restrictive law, and it is just as strong in states where no such law exists."

Intelligent American citizens see the evils of this system and deplore it. They would like to see the people less restricted in their choice of a representative in Congress. The Pioneer Press, of St. Paul, discussing this subject, very aptly says:

"The gift of ability, of fitness to represent the people, is not dependent upon geographical limits. And it is more than absurd that, if there happen to be more than two members of the same political party in a single congressional district, each of whom is capable of rendering distinguished service to his party and his country, only one of them can be chosen; as absurd as it is that a man whom his country needs may be retired from political life permanently by the accidental shifting of a party majority or by the wilful act of a gerry-mander."

It is, indeed, a little surprising that so patriotic a people as the Americans would allow themselves to be fettered in so important a matter by the local prejudices of the ignorant and the narrow-minded. The nation needs all the brains it has to guide it aright, and it is too bad that a good man is made ineligible because he lives a mile or two from the boundary of the district.

THE PORTUGUESE CLAIM.

The Portuguese are very angry because the British will not allow them to have sole control of the navigation of the Zambesi. The Shire, which runs through British territory, is a tributary of the Zambesi, and if British ships have not free access to the sea, the country through which the Shire runs is deprived of the greater part of its value. The Portuguese in Africa are acting the part of the dog in the manger. They have occupied part of the Eastern coast of that continent for centuries. They have not improved the country nor civilized its native inhabitants. If what travellers say is true, the natives have done a great deal more to make the Portuguese savages than the Portuguese have to transform the natives into civilized men. The country within a gun-shot of the Portuguese settlements is as wild and its native population as barbarous as they were when they first set foot in the country. The claim to control the navigation of a great river because for a very small part of its course it runs through a country which the Portuguese have occupied, but not improved in any way, appears to be a most absurd pretension, and no one will, we think, blame the British because they have convinced the Portuguese in the only way they can understand and appreciate, that they intend that the Zambesi shall be free to ships of all nations. If the Portuguese had colonized the country and had made it valuable, there would even then be very little reason in their claim to exclusive jurisdiction over the Zambesi, because they own a narrow strip of land through which it runs, but, as they have done neither the one nor the other, the civilized world will not recognize their claim.

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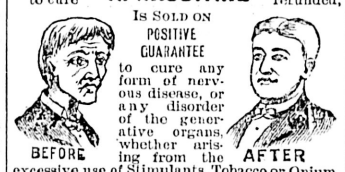

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10 pieces of that Canton flannel at the old price,	15 yds for 1.00	Grey Cotton, 1 yard wide	16 yds for 1.00
8-4 Grey sheeting, a few pieces left at	20c. per yard	Ginghams	16 yards for 1.00

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In thus severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me at the head of the poll, and to assure you that although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to co-operate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity.

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Programme.

PART I.

Ladies, you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the fall and winter novelties at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

Saturday's Sport.

The navy won an easy victory over the city club in the game of Rugby played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. Association was also played with vim by two picked teams, both of which had the credit of two goals.

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Reinforcements.

A small detachment of blue-jackets arrived by the C. P. R. and Islander, Sunday night, to fill vacancies in the fleet at Esquimalt. They are all from the old line-of-battle-ship Duke of Wellington, now used as a training ship at Portsmouth, and anchored close alongside Nelson's famous "Victory."

Visiting Victoria.

Ald. Wilson, chairman, and Ald. Vigelius, of the Fire Wardens, with Chief Engineer Deasy, spent yesterday in Seattle, from which city they will return to-day. Their business was to inspect the engine houses, and obtain all the hints possible for practical assistance in the erection of a new engine house, to take the place of the Deluge, in this city.

Col. Carleton's Funeral.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Col. Carleton took place at four o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. G. A. Carleton. After service had been read at the house by Rev. A. Beanlands, the body was taken to the wharf for shipment by the Islander to Portsmouth, N. H. The pall bearers were Messrs. Munro Miller, Donald McKay, James Fell, George Richardson, Henry Waller, and J. H. Meldrum. The arrangements were conducted by Mr. C. Hayward.

Pandora Street Methodist Church.

The roof of the school-room of the new Methodist church, on Pandora street, has, for several days, been ready for tiling; but so far the tiles have not arrived from the East. This delay may, it is feared, prove to be seriously inconvenient, as the trustees are extremely anxious to hold services in the new building, having only made temporary arrangements for the use of the old edifice. The building so far as completed gives promise that the structure will be a most imposing and attractive one.

The First of the Series.

Doubtless as a result of the steady down pour of rain, the audience at the opening conversazione of the season in the R. E. school-room was reduced to the size of a good, big family party. It was a merry and a thoroughly happy party, however, and the first of many equally pleasurable to come during the approaching winter. A table, well covered with dainties, occupied one corner of the room, and was in no way forgotten, and during the evening Mrs. and Miss Wilson gave a piano duet, Miss Adams, a piano solo, Mrs. Helmcken and Miss Mouat, a vocal duet, and Mr. Purches, Mr. W. R. Higgins and Miss Mouat each a vocal solo.

Sunday Sermons.

On Sunday evening Rev. Coverdale Watson preached an eloquent and effective sermon taken from the two commandments, "Thou shalt love thy Lord thy God with all thy mind, with all thy soul and all thy strength and thy neighbor as thyself." In the course of his remarks he observed that as the law of gravitation was the first natural law, so the spiritual law was the law of love.

Rev. M. L. Rugg delivered the second of his series of sermons on "The Evidences of Christianity," on Sunday evening in the Herald street Baptist church. He took as his text the few first verses of the Psalm beginning "The Heavens declare the glory of God," from which he deduced from nature the proofs of a personal God.

Salmon Donations.

The steward of the Jubilee Hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of nine cases of salmon, accompanied by the following explanatory letter:

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 16, 1890.

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The Stowaway.

Wednesday night will be signalized at The Victoria by the first representation in this city of the great London and New York melo-dramatic success, "The Stowaway." This play is accounted the most vividly realistic, complete and perfect drama of its class; a statement that is made made manifest by the remarkable success of the work in England, and its pre-eminent popularity in the United States.

"The Stowaway" is said to abound with strong and ingeniously conceived situations, the dialogue is bright and epigrammatic and its climaxes are thrilling to an unusual degree. Pathos and humor are happily blended, and the comedy element stands out prominently. Scenically, the production is described as a masterpiece. One scene represents a London street by moonlight; another shows a full-rigged yacht at sea, with a moving panorama in its wake, exhibiting the gradual fading away of the land. The action of one entire act occurs on the deck of the yacht. A third scene illustrates the exterior of a lovely country residence.

In the course of the second act the noted safe-cracksmen, "Spike" Hennessey and "Kid" McCoy, dispel the illusion that safes are burglar-proof by "blowing" an iron cash receptacle in the highest style of the "shady" art. This highly colored incident, of course, relegates to oblivion the puny sensationalism of the tank-drama. The indications point to a triumphant engagement for "The Stowaway."

The Rainfall.

The rainfall in this city yesterday was the heaviest of the year. At Westminster three inches of rain fell during the day, and a dispatch from that city last night says there were indications of a blow.

The Tramway and the City.

Last night a committee of the directors of the Tramway Company met the Street Committee and discussed the matter at issue between them, which will, no doubt, form the subject of a report at the meeting of the Council to-morrow evening.

Pleasant Outing.

Five cents will pay car fare to Victoria West, this afternoon, to the sale of work in aid of the new Presbyterian church building fund.

Visitors from the city should not miss the pleasant outing and the opportunity of aiding, however little, a deserving enterprise.

Mission, B. C.

The owners of the townsite of this new claimant for favor announce that they will spend $50,000 in public improvements and buildings in the near future, giving employment to all settlers and furnishing a trade for merchants. The Mission lots are reported to be going off quickly.

Wedded in Nanaimo.

Conductor A. G. Black, of the E. & N. railway, a genial and thoroughly popular friend of everybody who knows him, was last evening united in marriage to Miss Sadie Watkins, of Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, and the happy couple will go South by the San Francisco steamer.

Enderby Pork Packers.

Messrs. Knight & Co., proprietors of the Enderby pork packing factory, have completed the erection of their building, and will commence work very shortly, giving employment to about twenty hands. They claim to be able to put up hams, bacon, lard, etc., in such a manner as to challenge Chicago competition.

Domestic Servants.

The committee of the branch of the United British Women's Emigration Society established here by Hon. Mrs. Joyce on September 22nd, met yesterday in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, under the presidency of the Hon. Jno. Robson, when steps were taken towards putting in motion the machinery of the organization. Twenty applications for domestics have already been received by the society, and a shipment of the young women will probably be made from England very shortly.

Anomalies.

A habitue of the police court asks the following conundrum: If, in Court, it costs an Indian only $5 for getting drunk, why should a sober Indian be charged $25 for having a bottle, and why for the offence, in these days of aboriginal enlightment, should an Indian be charged more than a white man for indulgence in these offences? Moreover, why should a convicted Chinaman be let off more easily than an Indian? The answer, no doubt, will be because the Indian is of a much more excitable and uncertain temperament.

The Late Mr. Thos. Gorrie.

The remains of the late Thomas Gorrie, one of the oldest residents of Victoria, were on Sunday afternoon conveyed to their last resting-place from his home, on Fort street, being attended to the cemetery by a large crowd of old friends, including members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Reid, after which a large cortege was formed and moved off. The pallbearers were Ald. Robertson, Robert J. Russell, W. Lorimer, A. Tolmie, James Barns, and A. McCartney. Mr. Storey managed the funeral.

University of British Columbia.

The adjourned meeting of convocation of the British Columbia university will be held in Vancouver to-morrow. Under the Act the chancellor, vice-chancellor, and three counsellors are named by the Government, and it is learned that the following appointments have been made:—Chancellor, Israel W. Powell, Esq., M. D.; vice-chancellor, Richard P. Cooke, Esq., Vancouver; counsellors, Rev. Ebenezer Robson, New Westminster; John A. Mara, Esq., M. P., Kamloops; and Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Victoria.

Discouraging.

To hold the mirror up to nature, while nature and the house are combining to make life wretched, must sorely try the patience of an artist like Clara Morris. Last night the never-ceasing rain trickled down on the stage and compelled the star to move from place to place, and from footlights to wings, in order to save her magnificent costumes from ruination. Then, to put the climax upon the trial of her patience, the audience, forgetting good manners in their eagerness to reach the door, did not wait for the final curtain, but bolted when they thought the play was nearly at an end. Of course the portion of the house that knew the meaning of propriety kept their seats, but they too were forced to bear the consequence of the want of manners displayed by the others.

Prompt Action Prevents a Fire.

The Seattle Morning Telegraph of Sunday says: Prompt action on the part of Edward Mallandaine, Jr., the architect, probably saved the destruction of the Seattle block by fire yesterday afternoon. His office is in room No. 354 in that building and the adjoining apartment, No. 353, is stored full of paints and oils. At about 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Mallandaine, with a friend, was passing the room on his way to his office, he detected smoke issuing from the ventilator. Without a second's waiting he burst into the room and smothered a lively blaze that was rapidly growing in size. His presence of mind is commendable, for had the fire gained any headway at all the building most likely would have been destroyed. The fire caught from a gas tube connected with a glue pot that had been carelessly left turned on.

Programme.

PART II.

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The "Little Caffire Boys" Again Distinguish Themselves By Breaking Jail.

It would seem as though the authorities of the provincial reformatory had yet to learn how very slippery the two little Caffire boys really are. Their escape from that institution a few months ago, their outwitting of the police who attempted to re-capture them, and their subsequent appearance in Seattle, are all well known. A few weeks ago they came home on a visit, but were noticed by Officer Redgrave, and again placed behind the barred doors of the reformatory. Now the police are again engaged in a hunt for them; for on Sunday afternoon they once more tried the experiment of slipping over the wall, without waiting to bid their custodians good-bye. The story of their departure shows how quick they are to take advantage of any circumstance that presents itself. On Saturday afternoon a wagon load of lumber was brought to the Reformatory and deposited in the enclosed yard for safe keeping until used. It was in this yard that the two Caffires and the boy Sellick, the only prisoners, were allowed to take the air. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Sellick, as she usually does every Sunday, called to see her boy. He was in the yard with the Caffires, and after talking to the mother for a few minutes, Mr. Finlayson, the superintendent, went to the yard to bring him in. He found no boys there, and a piece of lumber leaning against the wall told the story. The Caffires had utilized it as a means of flitting, taking young Sellick with them. The most diligent search since has failed to discover any one of the trio. The Caffees are as slippery as eels, and take as naturally to crime as the afore-mentioned fish does to water. Supt. Sheppard tells a true story of their exploits that illustrates how they will steal, for the mere pleasure of stealing, articles that can have no charm for them or which cannot be used. Not long ago they fell in love with a stove, which warmed the cabin of a certain sealing schooner at anchor in the harbor. They watched their opportunity, and while the schooner was left for a few moments one day they boarded her with a canoe, and, rigging a block and tackle, had the heater out of the cabin and in the canoe in less than ten minutes. The owner of the schooner returning, only having been gone about twenty minutes, was astounded to find a blank where the fire had been left blazing. The thieves, with their booty, were traced to Macaulay Point, where the stove was recovered, being too heavy for the boys to carry when they ran away.

STARTING FOR HOME.

The British Tenant Farmers' Delegates Complete Their Long Trip.

Typical Victoria weather on Sunday enabled the British Tenant Farmers' Delegates to carry out with pleasure the programme arranged on Saturday. Carriages were taken at 10 a.m., and, accompanied by Col Prior, M.P., Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., Mayor Grant, Ald. Holland, and Messrs. Dalby and Ker, of the Agricultural Society, the party were driven through Saanich district by the west road. At Mr. Henderson's, an hour's rest was taken, an appetizing lunch disposed of, and the visitors proceeded upon their tour of inspection. At Mr. McTavish's farm, the carriages crossed to the east road, along which the drive home was taken. The delegates asked many questions and received generally satisfactory answers. They fully appreciated the beauties and advantages of the country, and were warm in their praise of several samples of fine wheat, oats and barley, and also some large grapes, shown them at Mr. Bryant's farm. Their Sunday tour will convince them that fish, coal and skins are not the only articles that can profitably be produced on Vancouver Island; its agricultural resources are also capable of great development. It was the intention of the delegates to leave for the east by Sunday night's steamer, but the Yosemite having met with a slight accident the plans were of necessity altered. They remained at the Driard yesterday, comparing notes and discussing Victoria and the Island, and, during the afternoon, had their photos taken in a group at the Hastings' gallery. The Islander, this morning, carries them over the first stage in their homeward journey.

CLARA MORRIS.

The Queen of Emotional Actresses in Dumas' Masterpiece, "Camille."

Victorians are now enjoying what they have long been asking for, an opportunity of witnessing good drama. Last week the Grismer's drew crowded houses; now it is the Queen of emotional actresses, Clara Morris, who is favoring theatre goers with her presence. She was seen at The Victoria last evening in Dumas' masterpiece, "Camille," the heroine of which she lived upon the stage. Her realism is one of the most conspicuous characteristics of her finished art, while her intense magnetism compels the constant recognition of her genius. "Camille" is a well worn play, and yet it possessed the full vitality of a new creation, when Clara Morris invested it with new power and beauty. It is hard to criticise art so pure as that of this star whose personality fills the house whenever she is upon the stage. In the great act of the play, that in which she bows to the will of Amand's father, and renounces the love of Amand out of her love for him, she was simply superb. The deep grief, the piercing agony of the woman was depicted in every nerve and muscle and faculty of this truly wonderful actress. Her face, pallid and drawn with suffering, her lips nervously twitching, her eyes suffused with tears that would not back, her voice broken with ill-suppressed sobs, all afforded a sight to move the very stones to pity. Her death scene was equally artistic and ended a portrayal that has rarely seen its equal in the history of the drama in this city. In the less powerful passages she is equally fascinating. Her tenderness is poetry of voice, expression and action combined; and her every gesture true to the author's conception of this strange and thoroughly French character.

While absorbing all attention when in sight or hearing, Miss Morris has not forgotten to surround herself with a company of sterling merit. Mr. J. M. Colville's Armand is unusually good; Mrs. Grace Gayler's Madame Prudence, extremely entertaining, and Mr. Eugene Jepson and Miss Ella C. Lang, all that could be desired as Count de Varville and Nanine, respectively.

To-night, Miss Morris will make her final appearance here in Renee de Moray, of which the Oregonian says: "In Renee Miss Morris has the widest scope for the display of her art. She is simply realism itself in the startling distinctness with which she portrays the emotions of the suffering woman. What a picture of misery, despair and agony she presents as, with quivering lip and startled eye, her whole form trembling with suppressed feeling, she stands over the body of her brother, facing a false accusation! What a world of tender entreaty and appeal she throws into voice, speech and action, as she appeals to her flinty-hearted father for forgiveness! What power, what triumph, she displays as she drags from her husband the admission that he still loves her, and how exquisitely natural and beautifully tender is her justification of her action to her trusting child! And in the final scene, when, to save her child, she has to tell her mother all, there is a world of pathos and grief in every look and word she utters."

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

The C. P. N. Co. Will at Once Erect a Commodious Waiting Room at the Wharf.

Tenders are now invited for the erection of a new waiting room and ticket office on the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's wharf, the construction of which will, in all probability, be commenced within the next fortnight. The old building that has for many years done duty as a ticket office on the dock will be torn down as soon as the contract is let, and the new building will be erected on its site. It is to be of ornamental, modern architecture, two stories in height, and covering an area of about 1,800 square feet. It will provide accommodation for the ticket offices and baggage room, general waiting room, ladies waiting room, an apartment for smokers, and all the conveniences inseparable from a first-class depot. The furnishings of the new building will be in keeping with the times and with the general character of the structure, which is to be in brick and frame. Tenders are to be sent in not later than Saturday next, the 25th instant, to the architect, Mr. Teague. The proposed improvement will add very much to the convenience of the travelling public.

DANGER IN DELAY.

People Not Generally Aware That Abuse to the Eyes is Quite Common.

But the Remedy is at Hand and Should be Applied at the First Opportunity.

Few people would, if they were aware of what they were doing, deliberately set about abusing their sight, either by overworking or by wearing glasses which irritate or weary the eyes. Such a course can have but one result, and that is to shorten the life of the eyesight. The organs of vision are most the delicately formed of any of the varied parts which go to make up the human mechanism, and like all things delicate, require the best of treatment and the most constant care, in order to preserve, as long as possible, the priceless blessing—good eyesight. People who have defective eyes should have the immediate attention of a skilful optician or oculist. The time when others feel the need of glasses is one of the most important periods of life, for if proper glasses are not then selected and accurately adapted to the eyes, the damage done by improper glasses is immediate and usually permanent. It is fortunate for the good people of Victoria that they have in their midst a man thoroughly qualified in every way to test their eyes and fit them with proper glasses. We refer to Mr. F. D. Seward, the eminent New York optician, whose office is No. 8, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas street.

Mr. Seward makes a speciality of supplying artificial eyes, and has already delighted a number of Victorians by his accurate matching of the real eye with the artificial one.

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S. & P. respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of Victoria and Vicinity to this sale; as presenting one of the best opportunities ever offered of securing the finest quality of Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices. A full assortment in every department.

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AMUSEMENTS.

—THE—

Ladies' Aid Society

Of the Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will hold their first sale of Useful and Fancy Articles on

Tuesday, the 21st of October,

In the New Hall, Craigflower Road.

Doors open at 1 p. m. Admission 10 cents.
Tea will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. for 25 cts.

Victoria : Theatre.

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The Ladies of St. James' Sewing Society intend holding their annual

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A GOOD LUNCHEON

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Tea and Refreshments and Music during the evening. oct7

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DANCING : : CLASS

For young people, SATURDAY afternoon, Oct. 4th, at 2:30 p. m., at Harmony Hall, View Street.

A Class will be formed during the week for little children. Parties wishing to join an Evening Class will apply at Mrs. Dickinson's residence, Moss Street, or Harmony Hall, Saturdays, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. se24-1m

Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd of October, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the fifteenth drawing for an appropriation.

See your shares are in good standing

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A Line of Work Monopolized by Women—They Must Labor Early and Late to Make Fair Wages—The Secrets of the Trade.

"You can't tell me there is no good in novels," said the girl in glasses to a New York Tribune man. "Some years ago my father read in a novel which was then coming out in one of the magazines—I don't remember the name of it now, nor in what magazine it was coming out—that every girl should know how to do one thing well enough to earn her living by it, and he was so much taken with the idea that he determined then and there that I should learn a trade. I was his only daughter—only child, in fact—and there were but two of us in the family, as my mother had died some years before.

"First I tried telegraphy, and found I was no good at that, and then I tried typewriting and found that wasn't my forte either. I gave them up and told papa if he couldn't support me I'd either have to get married or go to the free home for destitute young girls, but he had lately visited a paper-mill and so he suggested another trade—the one you see me working at now. Do I call myself a paper decorator? No, I am a black borderer; but all the same I am just as much of a skilled laborer as any girl who paints flowers and newly hatched chickens on Easter cards and such things, though I do nothing but blacken the borders of mourning paper. Thought that was machine work? No, that it isn't!

"It is woman's work. They have tried time and again to invent machines that would do it, but they have all turned out flat failures, and I am glad of it, as this is the only kind of work by which I have been able to earn my bread and butter for the last three years—since papa was taken off suddenly by heart failure, and it was found that he had laid up no money and his insurance policy had lapsed.

"Profession much crowded? No, thank Heaven! this is one profession in which there is a little elbow room. One reason, I suppose, is that it is not so well paid as it might be, and another is (though I say it that shouldn't say it) that it isn't every girl who could learn the art. You thought yourself that it was done by a machine, so you must have noticed how very smoothly the black is laid on. Of course I do not take such pains with the inferior qualities as with the best linen, such as I am doing now; but the worst must be done well or it won't pass muster. My employer, when he advertised for a girl to do this work, didn't get more than a dozen answers, and most of them were from girls who didn't know any thing whatever about it; they only thought they could do it, as they had taken lessons in water colors. They didn't know that this kind of painting is a trade by itself.

"Trying to the eyes? Yes, when one's eyes are not very strong to begin with; but if I find my eyes giving out I can always stop and rest awhile. It is my loss, you know, as mine is piece-work, paid for by the ream.

"How much a ream? For fine qualities, $1.50 a ream; for the very commonest, 45 cents; but there is very little of that kind to be done, for which mercy I am thankful. Unless we are awfully busy, I can come when I like and go when I like. Usually I get here at 8:30 in the morning and leave at 5 in the afternoon. In that time, if I don't give my eyes too many resting spells, I can border a ream and a half.

"Lonely? No, I am too busy to feel lonely, though I sit here all day by myself, seeing nobody but the man who brings in my paper. That is, he brings it to me in the busy season, but if the work is any ways slack I have to go for it myself. The slack season begins in June, and work does not pick up again till some time in September.

"Treated as a lady should be? Yes, my employer is as polite as pie whenever I see him, as indeed he should be to a girl he knows by this time is working for all she is worth. At first it seemed to me to be an awfully solemn kind of work, and I used to think about deaths and funerals, and sometimes would get to crying, though I took good care not to damage the paper by letting my tears fall on it; but one can get used to any thing, and now I don't any more mind painting black borders than I'd mind painting red ones."

GENEROUS BEGGARS.

A Trick Whereby Three Professional Mendicants Were Fooled.

"Say, mister, give me some money to buy some supper with. I haven't had a bite to eat to-day. Can't you help me along?"

It was a street beggar accosting a sorrowful-looking young man on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, says the Kansas City Times. The young man stopped.

"There's a nickel," said he; "it's the last I have, but take it; I shall soon be where they don't need money. I am tired of this life, so take it and good luck to you."

"Are you so much in need as that, partner?" asked the beggar.

"Yes; I have been looking for work for two weeks, but it's no use, and my money's all gone."

For awhile the beggar hesitated, then he pulled out a dollar. "Here," said he, "take this. You're worse off than I am."

"No," answered the young man, firmly. "It won't do me any good—good-bye," and he walked rapidly down the street.

A policeman overheard the remark, and he followed and overtook the stranger.

"Look here," said he, "are you the fellow that's about to commit suicide?"

A hearty laugh interrupted further questioning.

"That's all right, officer," said the would-be suicide; "I am just trying a little game on these street beggars, and that's the third one to-night who offered me money."

CITY POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.]

Three drunks, at $5 each, formed the introduction to the more important business of the City Police court yesterday morning. Then appeared a Chinaman with a very perceptible odor of the chicken ranch adhering to his clothes. He was charged by Sanitary Officer Bailey with violating the Health by-law by neglecting to keep his premises clean. The culprit admitted that his henco p might be kept cleaner, and offered to work a revolution in the sanitary condition of his premises if a little time was allowed him. The case was accordingly remanded until to-day, the hennery to be purified in the interim.

Mr. D. M. Eberts appeared for the defence when the case of R. Lewis was called. The accused was charged with the larceny of $106 from the second engineer of the steamer Rainbow, a hard-working and steady young man named John Tumbety. The loser of the money was first put in the box and his evidence taken to the effect that he had left the lost money in the pocket of his trousers, which he had tossed in his bunk on board the steamer. The prisoner was lying in an adjoining bunk, when witness changed his clothes, and he could have had little difficulty in "lifting" the money. The accused was discharged from the steamer for drunkenness on the day that the money was taken. The cash was in one $50 bill, four tens, two fives, two ones, and $4 in silver. The case was, upon the conclusion of Tumblety's testimony, adjourned for one day upon application of the defence.

The other culprit to appear was a suave Chinaman, who was accused by a lame Siwash of stealing a $20 gold piece. The story told by the Indian was that the Chinaman, who speaks good Chinook, approached him on the street and asked if he would give him $20 in gold for silver. He agreed, and produced the gold, which the Chinaman snatched from his hand and ran away. He positively identified the man arrested, but the latter denied the crime, and as the evidence of the Indian was not sufficient to convict, the case was dismissed.

HOOSIER SHREWDNESS.

At Guessing the Native of Indiana Is the Equal of Any Yankee.

One day, as I was riding through the lower end of Tipton County, Indiana, I came upon a native, who was engaged in "picking trash" and burning logs in a little clearing by the roadside, writes Ed. R. Pritchard in the Arkansaw Traveler. Not knowing exactly the best way to go to reach the neighborhood I desired to visit, I reined my horse up at the fence and asked the Hoosier to direct me the way to Bennett's mills.

"Wall," he replied, pausing in his work and seating himself on a stump that stood conveniently near, "I 'low it's a matter of five miles, though it mout be a leetle grain less. You jess keep this road fer 'bout a mile furder on; then you turn to your right an' go north 'till you come to the second cross roads; then turn west and keep straight ahead 'till you git to the mills."

I thanked him and was about starting off when he hailed me and said:

"I reckon it mightent be none of my business, stranger, but I'd like to ask you a question er two, ef you've no objections."

"All right, fire away," said I.

"Well, then, I'd jess like ter know what you're goin' down to Bennett's fer?"

"Well," said I, "there is a man down there that owes me some money, and as I'm hard up myself I thought I'd see if I could collect it."

"I thought so," he answered; "and now I'll bet a dollar I kin guess the feller's name the first pop; an' I'll bet anuther dollar on top o' that one that you don't git a kent."

"Well?"

"I see you won't bet, so I'll jess tell you fer fun. The feller is Jake Rodkey an' he hain't worth shucks. You're jess wastin' your time a-ridin' round the country tryin' to git money out of him."

The fellow had named the very man I was going to see and about whose financial soundness I myself had serious doubts, but having got this much information from an entirely unexpected source, I was naturally anxious to get more.

"Well, my friend," I said, "you've guessed the man; but what makes you think that he won't pay me what he owes? The claim is just, and besides, has been standing a long time."

"It's fer a mowin' machine you sold him more'n two years ago, hain't it?"

"Yes," I answered, now more puzzled than ever that a man whom I had never met before should know more about my affairs than I did myself. "Yes," I continued, "and there's a balance of nearly fifty dollars still due."

"Mout as well be fifty thousan'," answered the native; "Jake could pay it jess as easy."

Concluding that the fellow was chaffing me and thinking to let him know that fact I said:

"Oh, I think Jake will pay me, at any rate I'll just ride on over and see him."

"Wall," he answered, with a grin, "if you're bound to see him you'd better take some men with spades an' a screw driver, 'relse you'll find him perty hard to git at."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, nothin'; only that Jake Rodkey's deadern a mackerel. We buried him last week over in the Bald Hill buryin' groun', 'bout er mile north of the mills."

"Is it possible?" I exclaimed.

"Course it is. I was at the funeral, an' I reckon I know a dead man when I see him."

"I've no doubt of it," I answered; and bidding him good-day I pursued my journey. Sure enough, I found on reaching Bennett's mills that my man was dead, and also that I stood no earthly show of collecting my bill. I never did learn, though, how the native knew who I was and the nature of my business, but have always supposed he simply did a good job of guessing.

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W. P. SAYWARD.
September 22, 1890. oc10 1m

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M. MORRISSEY.
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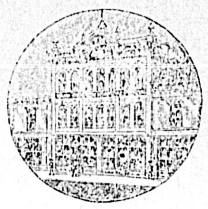

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For perhaps sixty seconds, Hetty, sitting upon the turf by the recumbent Thor, and idly pulling his shaggy hair, reflected, regretfully, upon this certain reflex action; then, as if uttered in her ear, recurred the words: "Where we four might paint, and talk and *live* forever!"

"We four!" Involuntarily, her eye sped from one to another of the group; from May's placid visage and smile upraised to the robin's nest, to the face framed about by pale-blue cushions,—colorless as wax, the pain-lines effaced by the sweet exaltation oftenest seen upon the forehead and mouth of a dead child—consciousness, risinginto majesty, of having compassed all that is given to the human creature to know, the full possession of a happy secret to be shared with none who still bear the weight of mortality. Hetty's heart slackened its beat while she gazed upon the motionless features. Her "child" was, for the time, rapt beyond her reach. Yet it was only "make-believe" after all, that snared her into temporary bliss!

Before the pang of the thought got firm hold of her, she met March Gilchrist's eyes, full, and fixed upon hers.

He lay along the grass, supporting himself on his left elbow, his cheek upon his hand, the other hand, still holding the big brush, had fallen across Thor's back. His eyes were startled, as by an unexpected revelation, and as her glance touched them, sudden, glad light leaped from depth to surface. He would not release her regard—not even when the glow that succeeded the numbness of the thrill stole from limb to limb, and suffused her face, and all the forceful maiden nature battled with the magnetic compulsion. The sough of the spring breeze in the flower-laden branches, likened by Hester to the whispering surf upon island sands; the humming bees and twittering birds; the sun-warmed scent of apple-blooms and white clover and the sweetbrier growing just without the canopy of the king apple-tree; the faint flush of light strained through locked masses of blossoms,—were, for those supreme moments all the world—except that this man—God's most glorious creation—spoke to her, although his lips were moveless, and that the stir of a new and divine life within her heart replied.

"I am sure the time must be up!" said May, yawningly. "Poor Hester is fast asleep, and my tongue aches with holding it so long."

Hester unclosed her eyes slowly, smiled dreamily, and essayed no denial. March was on his knees, collecting brushes and tubes into his color-box. Hetty was folding a rug so much too heavy for her wrists that May sprang to seize the other end.

"Why—are you chilly? Your fingers are like ice!" she exclaimed, as their hands met. "And how you shiver! I am afraid we have been selfish in keeping you out-of-doors so long!"

The ague shook the mirth out of the nervous laugh with which Hetty answered.

"Now that the strain of the week's suspense and sittings is over, and the result of our joint labors is a pronounced success, I am a little tired. The spring is a trifle crude as yet, too," she subjoined, speaking more glibly than usual. "By the time the sun reaches the tops of the trees, we begin to feel the dew-fall. Hester, we must go in!"

March took the handle of the wheeled chair from her. "That is too heavy for you on the thick grass. May, will you abide by the stuff until I come back?

On every other afternoon, Homer had come down at five o'clock to roll the carriage up the ascent. Hester lay among the pillows, her eyes again shut, and the reflection of the happy secret upon her face. Hetty walked mutely beside her. March liked the fine reserve that kept her silent and forbade her to risk another encounter of glances. She was all-womanly; refined in every instinct. Crushing the young grasses with foot and wheel, and bowing under the stooping branches, they made their way to the gate in the parsonage-fence. Homer shambled hurriedly down the walk to meet them.

"Now—" he stammered, laying hold of the propeller of the chair—"I'd a bin yere sooner, but I hed to go down town on an arrant—"

"That's all right!" said March, good-naturedly. "I was happy to bring Miss Wayt up the hill. Good-bye, Queen Mab! May I have the honor of taking you to my home-studio to see the picture when it is varnished and framed?"

She replied by a gentle inclination of the head, and the same joyous ghost of a smile. She was like one lost in a dream, so deep and delicious that he will not move or speak for fear of awakening.

March raised his hat and stood aside to let the carriage pass. As Hetty would have followed, his offered hand barred the way.

"One moment, please!" he said, in grave simplicity. "I have to thank you for some very happy hours. May I, also, thank you for the hope of many more? I should be sorry if our acquaintanceship were to fall to the level of social conventionality. We have always been intimate with our pastor's family, and mean, unless forbidden, to remain true to time-honored precedent."

If he had alarmed her just now, he would prove that he was no love-smitten boy, but a purposeful man who understood himself and was obedient to law and order. Hetty gathered herself together to emulate his tranquility.

"I especially want to thank *you*, out of her hearing, for the great kindness you and your sister have showed to my dear little invalid. She will never forget it, nor shall I. It has been the happiest week of her life. I think, but for your offer to lend her books, and Miss Gilchrist's promise to keep on with her painting lessons, that the end of our sittings would be a serious affliction to her. Please say this from me to Miss Gilchrist, also; good evening!"

He ran lightly back to May and "the stuff." He had not obtained permission to call, but neither was it refused. He liked dignity in a woman. As he phrased it, "it furred the peach and dusted the plum." He was entirely willing to do all the wooing.

May innocently applied the last touch to his unruffled spirit in their family confabulation in the library that evening.

"That Hetty Alling is one of the most delightful girls I ever met!" she asservated, emphatically.

"In what respect?" inquired her judicial parent.

"She has individuality—and of the best sort. She is intelligent, frank, spirited, and with these sterling qualities, as gentle as a saint with poor little Hester who must be a great care to one so young as Hetty. I mean to do all I can to brighten the monotonous existence the two girls must lead. From all I can gather without asking impertinent questions, they are thrown almost entirely upon one another for entertainment and happiness. It is an oddly-assorted household, taken as a whole."

"Talking of originality"—observed March, after a meditative puff or two—"you have it in the niece. It is fearfully sad that such a mind should be crowded into the body of a dwarf. She dotes upon books. If you will look up a dozen or so that you think she—or Miss Alling—would enjoy, I will take them over to-morrow."

His mother's attitude changed slightly, although her face was unaltered. She seemed to hold her breath to listen, her whole inner being to quicken into intensity of interest. March, stretched luxuriously upon the rug, in his usual post-prandial attitude, felt her sigh.

"Do I tire you, mother, dear?" he asked.

"Never, my boy!"

Nor ever would, although, within the hour, and with a throe that tested her reserves of fortitude, she had surrendered the first place in his heart. The blow was unexpected. The orchard paintings and her children's interest in them had seemed entirely professional to her. March had sketched dozens of girls, and fallen in love with none of them. With all his warmth of heart, and ready sensibilities, he was not susceptible to feminine charms. As a boy, he became enamored of art too early to have other flames. Perhaps, with fatuity common to mothers, she reasoned that, with such a home as his, he was not likely to be tempted by visions of domestic bliss under a vine and fig-tree yet to be planted. It is a grievous problem to the maternal intellect why men who have the best mothers and sisters living and eager to spoil them with much serving, should be the earliest to marry out of certainty into hazardous uncertainty.

When the judge had gone to a political meeting, and May to entertain visitors in the drawing-room, Mrs. Gilchrist divined the purport of the impending communication. Her fair hand grew clammy in toying with the short chestnut curls; in the silence through which she could hear the tinkle of the fountain on the lawn, she wet her dry lips that they might not be unready with loving rejoinder to what her idol was preparing to say. She knew March too well to expect conventional preamble. He was always direct and genuine. She did not start when he spoke at length.

"Mamma, darling."

"Yes, my son."

"It has come to me at last, and in earnest."

"I surmised as much." It was plain to see where he got his dislike of circuitous methods. "Is it Mrs. Wayt's sister?"

"It is Hetty Alling. She is a true, noble woman. I shall try to win her love. Should I succeed, you will love her for my sake, will you not?"

"You know that I will. But this is sudden. You have known her less than a fortnight. And, dear, it is out of the fullness of my love that I speak—I am afraid that the family is a peculiar one. Be prudent, my son. You are young, and life is long. I can not bear that you should make a mistake here. Should this young girl be all that you think—even all that I hope to find in her—it is best not to force her decision. Give her time to study you. Take time, and make opportunities to study *her*. I ask it because you bear the names of two honorable men—your father and mine—and because it would break your mother's heart to see her only boy unhappy."

He drew her hand to his lips—the high-bred hand that would always be beautiful—and held it there for a moment. She had his pledge.

Hetty had followed Hester into the house. It was half-past five, and there were strawberries to be capped for the half-past six dinner. A parishioner had left a generous supply of Southern berries at the door while the girls were out, and taken Mrs. Wayt and her little daughters to drive. Aunt and niece sat down at a table drawn before the dining-room window and fell to work. Hester's high chair brought her tiny, dexterous fingers to a level with Hetty's. The task went forward with silent rapidity, and neither noted the direction of her companion's eyes. Hetty seemed to her dazed self to bear about with her the charmed atmosphere of the nook under the king apple tree.

The mingled hum of bees and sighing wind and bird-note sounded in her ears like the confused song of a sea-shell. Now and then, a ray from hazel eyes flashed athwart her sight. Brain and heart were in a tumult that terrified her into questioning her identity. The "winged boat" of fancy was a novel craft to our woman of affairs. As novel was the self-absorption that made her unobservant of Hetty's brilliant eyes and musing smile. As the dainty fingers, just reddened on the tips by the fruit, picked off and cast aside the green "caps," Hester's regards were fixed upon the Anak of the orchard, and Hetty's strayed continually to the same point. Both looked over and beyond a figure creeping on all-fours down the central alley of the broad, shallow garden, occasionally crouching low, as if to crop the grass of the borders.

Perry, studying his Latin grammar in his mother's chamber above, awoke the taciturn dreamers by a shout:

"Hello, Tony! what *are* you doing there?"

He turned his head, not his body, to reply:

"Now—jes' lookin' fur somethin' I dropped."

"You'll drop yourself some day if you don't watch out," Hester's unmusical cackle broke forth.

"Does he look more like a praying mantis—or Nebuchadnezzar?" she said to her co-worker. "He reminds me of a funny thing I heard a man say when I was a child of a picture in my catechism of Nebuchadnezzar feeding in the pasture with a herd of cows. He said it was 'a fine study of comparative anatomy.' The advantage would be on the side of the cows if Tony were to take the field."

Hetty could not but laugh with her in looking at the grotesque object.

"A short sight is a real affliction—poor fellow! It is to be hoped that he has 'dropped' nothing valuable. I will take the bowl and 'caps' into the kitchen when I have laid you down upon the lounge. Your poor back must ache by this time."

She lingered a few minutes in the kitchen to make sure that every thing was in train for dinner. Her practical knowledge of all departments of housewifery had already gained for her Mary Ann's profound respect. The cook recommended by Mrs. Gilchrist was a tidy body, a capital worker and, as she vaunted herself, "one as took an *intrust* in any family she lived in."

"I ast that pore innocent feller if there was any parsley in the gairdin," she chuckled to Hetty. "An' he said he'd fetch me a bunch to gairnish me dishes. But I've niver laid eyes onto him since. I mistrust he don't know one yarb from another. Is he 'all there,' d'ye think, mem?"

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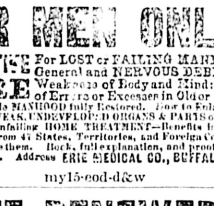

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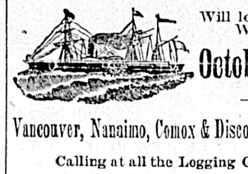

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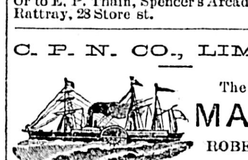

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Will leave from Spratt's wharf for
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Vancouver Route:
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Bute Inlet Route:
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.
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Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.
(Signed) SILAS FADER, Chilliwhack.
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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls Fm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles Fm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 5.53 P.M	Ar 12.24	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 5.51	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.01
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.11
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.21	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.44
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.31	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.51	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
	De 8.31	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50
" 2.11	Ar 8.25		NANAIMO			De 11.59
De [illegible]59	De 8.10 A.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J King, R Stevens, W Butler, Capt Falger and wife, P McTeigh, C M Nicholls, B Hilton, Miss Starr, D Willard and two daughters, C G Cunningham, A W Wright and wife, G McGuire, W Steele, H A Myers, J W Hanna, E Bullock, R G Brown, C T Mulerton, H Rich, Mrs Wright, A Lewis, O L Wilson, E L Smith, W Bray, F Jones, S G Lister, G Seville and wife, Mrs Fried, A J Hughett and wife, J Savanah, W H Cameron, Mrs Wilson, Dr R H Smith, E D Burt, T W Todd, Mrs Hart, Mrs Talbot, E La Rose, wife and daughter, C T Cooper, C Pangthorpe, A Stewart, J Cantre and wife, G D B Turner, A Johnston, F D Seward, F Olsen.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A C Bauch, O Berry, Clara Morris, F Roberts, Miss Willet, Miss Trote, F Lloyd, W E Garrick, F Robinson, F Laughlin, O H Frielander, H W Simpson, F C Harriott, E H Price Miss Gaylor, Misses Barriem, Miss Jacke, R D Christianson and wife, J H Johnson, J Tait and wife, G H Florence, W R Rowler, J M Colville H Coreney, W Kelly, S W Trott, Miss Smith, C Thompson, Mr M H Greer, W R Study, Geo Wilton, Eugene Jepson, Miss Laugr John Elliott, Mrs Trott, S F Kelly, D Brown and wife, F M Sullivan, J Hanna, M Hunt.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—A Bigger, A De Brassay, A W Wright, Brackman & Ker, Braden & Stamford, Boucherat & Co, Cowan & Wilson, J J Robson, Carne & Munsie, J W Crogen, J H Hamilton, J Morley, Colbert & Warner, D H Ross, Dougas & Davison, Dum Yet Sing, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, Edward McNeill, G Rudge, G W Biggar, G Morrison, G N Bevilockway, Hudson Bay Co, Hin Yick, J & A Clearihue, J Harding, J H Todd & Son, J Sehl, J W Flett, J Danning, Tim Kee, Lum Chong, Marvin & Tilton, M N S Hamilton, Nicholles & Renouf, Order, P McQuade & Son, R V Winch, R Borthwick, P J Ferguson, R P Rithet, Rev D Holmes, G P Armstrong, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, S Gray, Fung Ton, T Earle, N V C M Co, J Barnsley, T Garvin, Toi Fong, Tolmie & Stewart, W N Kenniston, W Tietin, Yu Via Gue, Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, D H Ross & Co, P T Jounson & Co M W Waitt & Co, Stevenson & Jones, J H Todd & Son.

Per Steamer NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound, D Brown, Wm Sticknorth, Jno Weiler.

Per BRODICK BAY from Liverpool, consigned to R P Rithet & Co—Order, Nicholles & Renouf, Findlay D B, R P Rithet & Co, Angus & Gordon, H Saunders, Boucherat & Co, A B Gray & Co, James Thomson, J H Todd & Son, Evans & Son, Fell & Co, T A Ward, W B Lamberton, Yip Chang Zee Chang, Tai Nan Beck, Hang Wo Hung, Kee & Co, Yuen Loong & Co, Tai Soong & Co.

BIRTH.

BENSON—In this city, on the 19th inst., the wife of Capt. Benson, "C" Battery, of a son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Str. Umatil'a	from	San Francisco.
Bg. Brodick Bay	"	Liverpool.
Sch Lottie	"	B Bay.
Str. Emma	"	Vancouver.
" Spratt's Ark	"	"
" Belle	"	"
" Islander	"	"
" Active	"	"
" Rainbow	"	New Westminster.
" Yosemite	"	" "
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Lottie	"	"

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Active	"	"
" Rainbow	"	New Westminster.
" Princess Louise.	"	" "
" Rithet	"	" "
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Danube	"	Fort Simpson.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
Sch Lottie	"	B. Bay.

LOCAL.

Steamer Yosemite, which had sustained injuries to her boilers and machinery, was towed across from Moresby Island by the steamer Lorne. It is not believed that the give out is a bad one, but this will be ascertained when she is overhauled, which will be thoroughly done.

The new Rithet dredge did some excellent trial work off Turpel's ways yesterday, despite the unsatisfactory weather conditions. She perfectly realized all the high expectations that had been formed of her.

Steamer Emma, which, as was previously announced, had received injuries to her machinery, which those on board say are not of a very serious character, was brought across from Vancouver by the tug Standard and now lies alongside Spratt's wharf.

Steamer City of Kingston made a splendid run yesterday, arriving in from Tacoma at twenty minutes to four o'clock.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will, it is hardly expected, be able to sail before Wednesday. She will take a general cargo, as well as a quantity of lumber, for the Indians, among whom considerable building operations are being prosecuted.

Ss. Umatilla arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco with 127 tons of cargo for Victoria, and left for the Sound.

Ss. City of Puebla, which leaves this morning for San Francisco, takes out 13,500 cases of salmon, shipped by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., 61 brls. of seal-skins.

Steamer Isabel did not arrive until Sunday morning, owing to rough weather. She brought down a quantity of grain and produce from Saanich.

Steamer Danube, Capt. Walbron, leaves this morning at 8 o'clock with a general cargo and passenger list for Skidegate, Naas river, and way ports.

The Brodick Bay has been chartered by Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie to load salmon for London, and her cargo being ready quick dispatch will be given.

The steamer Maude left this morning with a large cargo—including 20,000 feet of lumber—for Clayoquot, Ecole, Alberni, and other west coast points. Fifty tons of the merchandise was for Clayoquot to the order of Mr. J. L. Penny, who, as well as Mrs. Smith, was among the passengers.

A Tacoma paper says: "Since coming off the dock at Victoria the City of Kingston has developed an alarming rate of speed between this port and Seattle. Last Wednesday she made the trip in one hour and thirty-eight minutes. On Friday she bettered this time by six minutes, and yesterday the distance was covered in just one hour and a half, the time usually made by the Greyhound.

The barque Brodick Bay was 152 days out from Liverpool. She sailed on the 19th May, under command of Captain Wakeham. It took her 72 days to reach Cape Horn, where the usual dirty weather was encountered. It was only on the 88th day that she was able to round the point. The weather continued unpropitious for some days after that, but thenceforward she made very good progress, arriving here in very fair time. One of her sails got split in the hurricane, and she received other injuries, but not of a very important character. The voyage is said to have been without incident of note.

On account of the accident to the Yosemite, no steamer went out on Sunday night, but her mails, passengers and freight for Vancouver and the east went out by the Islander this morning.

Steamer R. P. Rithet leaves this morning at 7 o'clock with the freight and mails which should have gone by the Yosemite on Sunday night to New Westminster and the Fraser. She carries no passengers.

The steamer Princess Louise goes, it is said, to New Westminster to-morrow morning on the Yosemite's regular trip.

The ss. City of Puebla arrived early this morning from the Sound, and sails shortly before noon for San Francisco.

Steamer Cutch has been taken to the Vancouver foundry to repair the injuries caused by her collision with the Mogul. She will, it is believed, be temporarily replaced by the Mystery.

Steamer Rainbow leaves for Lute Inlet this morning.

The FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal, has its enormous circulation because it does not encroach upon the local country paper's work. People everywhere find they need the FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR, Montreal, in addition to their own local weekly. The FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR has an enormous staff of high-salaried editors, and spends large sums in gathering general news of the world at large, besides employing money freely in adding to its literary miscellany.

Dennison's French tissue paper for flower making at Daley's.

Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheapside

LITTLE LOCALS.

The C. P. R. is building a siding to W. J. McKay's iron mines at Cherry Creek.

Chief of Police Sheppard piloted the Farmers' Delegates through Chinatown on Sunday night.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.s, Cheapside.

On Monday, the 13th inst., there was a fall of snow on the mountains adjacent to Kamloops.

The fifteenth appropriation of the Victoria Building Society will be drawn for to-morrow night.

Coal hods, all prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Only sixty cents for a self wringing mop at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Preparations are being made for firing another big blast, in the removal of Beaver Rock from the inner harbor.

The Dawson Baking Powder company, of Vancouver, has been gazetted with a capital of $25,000.

Superintendents Abbott and Marpole made a trip of inspection over the Shuswap and Okanagan railway last week.

Inspect the fine assortment of China now opening at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas St.

Windsor & Newton's artist's colors at 91 Douglas street.

Webster & Fee, Grocers of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Fee retiring. The business will in future be carried on by Messrs. A. C. and J. H. Webster.

Complaint is made by residents of Cranbrook there is no physician resident on the line of the C. P. R. nearer than Donald.

Prof. Muller introduced a number of striking and novel effects in his illustrated lecture on a trip round the world at Philharmonic Hall last night.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Steward Wilcox, of the Driard, was, it may be remarked, very attentive to the wants of all the guests at the dinner, on Saturday evening, to the Farmers' Delegates.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The ranchers in the Kamloops district during the past few days have been daily engaged in the fall round-up, Jas. Mellor's ranch being the central point of operations.

The falling of the leaves and the heavy showers of the past few days have filled the open drains, which have in consequence been blocked, and have caused the Street Inspector and his assistants a very great amount of trouble.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at $30. These tickets are limited to 60 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent

Young & Bickle's new store at Northfield, New Wellington, was totally destroyed by fire, with nearly all the contents, last Saturday morning. The proprietors, who slept in the building, had a narrow escape.

A number of the coastwise steamers which arrived in port during the last few days had on board of them considerable quantities of grain and farm products, among the principal consignees of field crops and fruit being Messrs. M. Baker & Son.

TACOMA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Democrats Snowed Under—Remarkable Republican Results.

On Saturday were held the elections of Mayor, Controller, Treasurer, Police Judge, City Physician, and for eight Councilmen, as well as for the endorsation of the new charter of the city. The result was that the Republican candidate for Mayor secured a majority of over 700, the charter was adopted by over 2,000 majority, the other returns being proportionately satisfactory to the party that proved itself to be the dominant element. The election was the first under the new Australian ballot system, which proved to work very satisfactorily. It is claimed that Mr. Randall is the first Republican Mayor ever elected in Tacoma after a party fight, and that his majority settles for all time the position of Tacoma among the Republican cities of the state.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

THE CHAMPION CLUBS.

As a matter of record below is published the winning clubs in the different organizations this season. All have finished their seasons with the single exception of the California League:

Players' League—Boston.
National League—Brooklyn.
American Association—Louisville.
Western Association—Kansas City.
Atlantic Association—New Haven.
Inter-State League—(West)—Evansville.
Inter-State League—(East)—Harrisburg.
Tri-State League—Mansfield.
Iowa-Illinois League—Ottumwa.
Texas League—Galveston.
North Pacific League—Spokane.
International League—Saginaw.
New York-Pennsylvania League—Jamestown.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM

Encountered by a British War-Ship With a Torpedo Boat in Tow--The Latter Sinks.

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—The war-ship Buzzard arrived here to-day from Sydney badly demoralized, having encountered the full force of the hurricane of Friday. She went to Sydney to bring here torpedo boat No. 62, which was lost by the war-ship Pelican on the way up from Newfoundland in the great storm of last week, and which was subsequently towed into Sydney by the American schooner Crane.

The Buzzard started from Sydney early Friday with the torpedo boat in tow, and this evening ran into a storm. Efforts were made to save the torpedo boat, but without success. She parted the tow line, broke in halves and sank.

The war-ship had all she could do to save herself. She was compelled to lay to and was struck by a tremendous sea, which carried away her jib boom, brought down the topmasts and threatened the ship's safety. It was a fearful moment, but the ship proved equal to the tremendous strain and successfully fought the hurricane, and arrived to-day considerably battered.

The French New Tariff Bill.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Mr. Roche introduced the new tariff bill in the chamber to-day. It provides for a maximum rate of duties applicable to goods from nations not conceding commercial advantages to France, and a minimum rate to be reserved for countries consenting to customs regulations beneficial to French trade. Agricultural products figuring exclusively in the maximum tariff will not be considered in any arrangement made with other nations. The bill provides for exemption from duty of raw materials indispensable to important French Manufactures, such as raw silk, wool, hides and cotton.

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THE LACROSSE PROTEST.

Grounds of Objection—The Evidence Taken and Decision Reserved.

On Saturday Messrs. W. H. Cullin and C. B. Lockhart, the Victoria members of the Executive committee of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, met at Vancouver to consider the protest entered by Captain Taylor, of the Vancouver club, against the last schedule game played between the New Westminster team and the Vancouver team, on the ground that C. C. Steuart, one of the New Westminster team, was a professional. It was charged that Steuart had run a race at Whatcom for money on July 4th, and that the New Westminster team was cognizant of the fact that he was a professional when they played him at the last game. Messrs. H. T. Quigley and A. E. Suckling represented the Vancouver club, and Messrs. C. B. MacKenzie and J. A. Forin, the latter of the firm of Forin & Morrison, barristers, appeared for the New Westminster club. J. B. Simpson stated that on the night of July 3rd he had met Steuart, who had said he was travelling under another name. A sworn statement of D. E. Tuck was put in that Tuck had seen Steuart run a race at Whatcom on July 4th for a sum not less than $10, and he had also seen him run an amateur race at New Westminster. A. Larwell testified to the signature, and also testified to having read in the Bulletin newspaper an account of the race in which Steuart ran. On the other side M. H. Ryal stated that Stewart had told him there was no truth in the charge, and that if he would see Gray, who went with him to Whatcom, he could get a written declaration that he (Steuart) did not run in a professional race. The witness had tried two days ago to find Gray, but had failed, as Gray was in Nelson. After some discussion, the chairman said that the evidence adduced had proved beyond a doubt that C. C. Steuart was in Whatcom on July 4, and that he was to be known while there as Steuart Smith. The testimony regarding the fact of Steuart actually participating in a professional race was simply of a hear-say character. No direct proof, save the deposition of Tuck, had been offered. The committee, therefore, required a certificate or some other document of sufficient authority that Mr. Taylor, who signed the deposition of Tuck, was a duly authorized justice of the peace.

Decision was reserved.

Subsequently the secretary of the Vancouver club handed the chairman of the committee a written request that they delay their decision for a reasonable time to enable the Vancouver club to prove Mr. Taylor's identity.

The counter charge of professionalism against D. Smith, of Vancouver, preferred by the Westminster club, went by default, and will be decided by the president.

Yesterday, Mr. W. H. Cullin, chairman of the Committee of Inquiry, received the following telegram from U. S. Consul Bolton, of Vancouver:

"Will forward by Islander to-morrow satisfactory proof of J. H. Taylor's identity."

Should the committee consider the above mentioned proof valid, they will doubtless consider that there has been evidence enough to rule Steuart out as a professional.

PERSONAL.

George Riley returned to Sicamous this morning.

Ernest Morris of Westminster came over yesterday.

William Ince and wife of Toronto are in the city.

B. Lawrance, the Montreal optician, is at the Driard.

John Campbell, barrister of Vancouver, is in town.

Samuel Robins of Nanaimo spent Sunday in town.

Dr. E. D. Olmsted of Spokane Falls, Wn., is at the Driard.

Mrs. Musgrave and Mrs. Babb are staying at Mrs. McDonald's.

Mrs. James Christie and Miss Carrie Christie have arrived home from Halifax.

A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is in the city.

The case of Boscowitz vs. Cooper et al was before the Supreme Court all yesterday, and is not yet finished.

Collector Milne, though much better, was unable to attend his office yesterday, because of the bad weather.

W. R. Higgins and wife leave on Thursday, 30th inst., for London, England, which city they will make their home for the better part of a year.

E. C. Mathews, manager of the Dun Wiman Mercantile Agency, was yesterday confined to his house with a slight attack of illness.

G. A. Carleton left this morning by the Islander for the East, having with him the body of his father, Col. G. N. Carleton, for interment in the family vault at Portsmouth, N. H.

Among the passengers by the Islander this morning were Inspector Wilson of the Education department, J. S. Yates, James Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, etc., etc. The two first named have gone to attend the convocation of the University of British Columbia.

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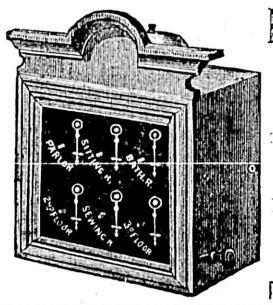

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CARD OF THANKS.

MR. C. A. GOFFIN desires to thank the members of the Victoria Fire Department, and especially those gentlemen who rendered such valuable and timely assistance at the fire at his residence on Sunday last. oc16

"Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Daniel McPhadden, residing in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, and executed by the said Daniel McPhadden on the said 6th day of October, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John Nicholles of the said city of Victoria, merchant, and James Muirhead, also of the said city of Victoria, planing mill owner.

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Victoria, B.C., October 17th, 1890. oct14-1w

NOTICE.

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